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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Charles Ray in "The Family Skeleton"—Lillehour, Thursday.—adv.

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G. V. Wright was in Crystal on business Tuesday.

Mary Garden in "The Splendid Sinners"—Lillehour, Sunday.—adv.

Clarence Wheeler of Ithaca, deputy sheriff, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. James A. Greene of Battle Creek visited with Alma friends the latter part of last week.

Douglas Fairbanks in return engagement of "Flirting with Fate"—Lillehour, Wednesday.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend of Ionia were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schiff north of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkinson of Ithaca were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Post over the week end.

"The Unbeliever" a picture so wonderful you must see it to believe—Lillehour, June 4th and 5th.—adv.

C. M. Davis, local manager of the Central Michigan Light & Power Co., has purchased the Knoertzer home on Gratiot avenue.

The Lakeside hotel at Crystal Lake, frequented by Alma people for years, was sold this week to W. R. Rippey of Grand Rapids.

W. C. Folkert of Wheeler, Republican candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, was in the city on business the first of the week.

During the past week the offices of the Ford Garage have been remodeled, and new office furniture installed by the owner, C. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson were visitors at the home of Mr. Maxwell's parents near Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Will Omans, living northwest of this city, suffered from the loss of his home Saturday, it being destroyed by fire. The home was a total loss.

The annual Fresh-Soph tug of war across Pine river Monday afternoon resulted in a draw between the two teams representing the two classes from the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ewing are the proud parents of a son, born Monday. Perhaps you have noticed that great, big, pleasing smile which Will has been carrying around. Well, that's the reason.

The Rev. Frank Jackson was called to Coleman on Saturday last to officiate at the wedding of Miss Delta Carey, who for some years was a teacher in the Alma public schools.

The Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbors will hold a joint Memorial service at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon, June 2 at two o'clock. Everybody is requested to bring flowers.

Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Sr., left this morning for Grand Rapids, where she will visit with relatives for two weeks, after which she will go to Evanston, where her daughter graduates this year.

Reports reaching here are to the effect that Major James A. Greene is at the present time confined in a hospital in Lansing. He will be remembered as formerly being a local attorney.

Miss Ruth Dunham of this city, who is a senior at Northwestern University at Evanston, has accepted a position as mathematics instructor in the St. Louis high school for the coming year.

Wm. Brewbaker of this city has enlisted in the United States army, enlisting at the recruiting office in Grand Rapids. He left Tuesday for Grand Rapids and from there he will go to the Columbus barracks at Columbus, Ohio.

The new plant of the Commercial Coal company, owned by George Blisch of this city, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready within a very few days. It is located at the foot of Gratiot avenue.

Turn at the corner signs have been posted on Superior street and Chief of Police Oscar Visher intends to see that they are obeyed in the future. Offenders will be hauled into justice court and fined from now on he says.

The new restaurant on South Woodworth avenue, known as The Tiffin, was opened to the public last Saturday by Miss Newman. The new place, while small is very neat and attractive, and is certain to draw its share of patronage.

The story of Damon and Pythias, which is the foundation of the order of Knights of Pythias, will soon be presented by local talent in the high school, under the auspices of the local lodge of K. of P. and the funds received will go for war relief work.

S. L. Bennett went to Owosso where he heard the Kalamazoo Northwestern evening of last week end. Miss Ruth, is the accompanist. Miss Bennett also sang two numbers during the concert.

Fred Rowland was in Durand and Owosso on business Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown spent the week end in Hastings, guests at the home of relatives.

Former City Engineer Smith left this morning for his home in Seattle. John White has assumed the position vacated by Mr. Smith.

D. L. Sharrar left Wednesday for a ten days' trip to Chicago. While there he will attend a national convention of county fuel administrators.

Glen Rockwell of this city has accepted a position with the Acme Motor Truck company of Cadillac, and left today to take up his new work in the northern Michigan city.

Those having automobiles which can be loaned for the use of the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. for Memorial day are requested to report to the committee in charge.

The navy recruiting station has been changed from the army recruiting office in the Bartley block, to the Hotel Arcadia, where Recruiting Officer Sharp will be found on Wednesday evenings in the future.

Mrs. I. N. Brainerd and Mrs. T. J. Carney entertained at a Red Cross party Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former on South State street. A silver collection was taken which is to be turned over to the Red Cross.

Those having flowers for Decoration day are requested to take them to the I. O. O. F. hall in the afternoon of May 29, and leave them on the tables in the dining room, or else take them there early in the morning of May 30.

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